

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 24 September 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
 Title of Publication: Deviation
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Frank Thring
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: France
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Language Selection
 Subtitle Selection
 Extra Materials
 Play Movie

Feature: Deviation Running time: 91.24

Other Moving
 Components: Proof Of Age Notice 0.10
 Güfa Notice 2.30
 Private Website Notice 2.00
 The Trailer 1.47
 The Report 5.47
 Blonds On Fire 1.19
 Network 1.27
 Madness 2 1.37
 The Academy 1.56
 XXX 9 1.13

Other
 Components: The Cast
 Photobook
 Production Notes

Total running time: 111.10

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 21 September 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Deviation* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This publication is a DVD version of the video recording entitled *Pirate Video Production 11 Deviation* (also known as *Pirate Video No 11*), which was classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes.' This decision was registered on 12 April 2000.

The DVD also contains various notices, a trailer for the feature, publicity stills, brief cast biographies, a summary of the plot of the feature and five other trailers. The Classification Office gave consideration to the impact of the trailers entitled *Network* and *Madness 2* on the classification of the present publication. These trailers have violent and coercive sexual or sexualised content not present in the feature. In *Network* there is a kidnapping sequence and a brief image of a row of females with their wrists bound with rope watching sexual activity taking place. In *Madness 2* is a brief wide shot of a male and a female corpse. Both are naked and have torsos covered in blood. Later a woman is briefly shown struggling in a straitjacket. She appears to be in a secure hospital ward. These trailers have edited plot-lines that contextualise the above images to some degree, and the images themselves are ambiguous and very brief. Given this lack of detail, the additional components in these two trailers do not affect the classification given to the video recording.

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